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Attorney General John Ashcroft

US Department of Justice

950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I want to take a moment to express my support for the settlement reached in November between Microsoft and the Justice Department. I believe this settlement is in the public interest and will allow everyone to move forward.

In my opinion, this case should have never been started in the first place. But since that is water under the bridge, this settlement is the best result that can occur at this time. It requires significant changes and concessions from Microsoft, including changes in how the company designs future versions of its Windows operating system. And an oversight committee will be formed to assure compliance.

Microsoft has been a good company for personal consumers like myself who have used their products for years. After this entire affair is finally completed, Microsoft will be able to focus all their resources to producing the products that consumers and businesses have come to expect for years. Thank you for this opportunity to give my opinion and I hope that no further action will be taken at the federal level on this matter.

Sincerely,

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